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To Whom it may concern,

I understand that a few liberally politically controlled states continue to hold out for a big payday. I consider their actions to be using their constituents as a veil for extortion. No one really believes that these politicians/lawyers concern is for those individual citizens wronged through Microsoft's alleged anti-trust.

On the contrary, if anything at all, most individuals across America, and the world benefited greatly through Microsoft's innovative development of components for third party development of Windows and Internet Explorer applications.

Microsoft held no one back, rather if anyone was held back in the highly competitive software industry, it was of their own undoing.

I remember well in the early 90's, how publicly owned computers at various public libraries across the State of Illinois, refused to install Internet Explorer on their public Internet access enabled computers. Only Netscape was allowed on - public computers then.

How do these States now argue that Microsoft manipulated government agencies into accepting IE on their computers. I see a very deeply seeded attempt by these state governments to dip into Microsoft's deep pockets for no other reason than a source with easy access. You government types really need to be a bit more covert when taking money from a baby.

Sincerely,

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